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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3253

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 3253 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Firearm Concealed Carry Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 75 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 66/75)

7 Sec. 75. Applicant firearm training.

8 (a) Within 60 days of the effective date of this Act, the  
9 Department shall begin approval of firearm training courses and  
10 shall make a list of approved courses available on the  
11 Department's website.

12 (b) An applicant for a new license shall provide proof of  
13 completion of a firearms training course or combination of  
14 courses approved by the Department of at least 16 hours, which  
15 includes range qualification time under subsection (c) of this  
16 Section, that covers the following:

- 1 (1) firearm safety;
- 2 (2) the basic principles of marksmanship;
- 3 (3) care, cleaning, loading, and unloading of a
- 4 concealable firearm;
- 5 (4) all applicable State and federal laws relating to
- 6 the ownership, storage, carry, and transportation of a
- 7 firearm; and
- 8 (5) instruction on the appropriate and lawful
- 9 interaction with law enforcement while transporting or
- 10 carrying a concealed firearm.

11 (c) An applicant for a new license shall provide proof of  
12 certification by a certified instructor that the applicant  
13 passed a live fire exercise with a concealable firearm  
14 consisting of:

- 15 (1) a minimum of 30 rounds; and
- 16 (2) 10 rounds from a distance of 5 yards; 10 rounds
- 17 from a distance of 7 yards; and 10 rounds from a distance
- 18 of 10 yards at a B-27 silhouette target approved by the
- 19 Department.

20 (d) An applicant for renewal of a license shall provide  
21 proof of completion of a firearms training course or  
22 combination of courses approved by the Department of at least 3  
23 hours.

24 (e) A certificate of completion for an applicant's firearm  
25 training course shall not be issued to a student who:

- 26 (1) does not follow the orders of the certified

1 firearms instructor;

2 (2) in the judgment of the certified instructor,  
3 handles a firearm in a manner that poses a danger to the  
4 student or to others; or

5 (3) during the range firing portion of testing fails to  
6 hit the target with 70% of the rounds fired.

7 (f) An instructor shall maintain a record of each student's  
8 performance for at least 5 years, and shall make all records  
9 available upon demand of authorized personnel of the  
10 Department.

11 (g) The Department and certified firearms instructors  
12 shall recognize up to 8 hours of training already completed  
13 toward the 16 hour training requirement under this Section if  
14 the training course is submitted to and approved by the  
15 Department. Any remaining hours that the applicant completes  
16 must at least cover the classroom subject matter of paragraph  
17 (4) of subsection (b) of this Section, and the range  
18 qualification in subsection (c) of this Section.

19 (h) A person who has qualified to carry a firearm as an  
20 active law enforcement or corrections officer, who has  
21 successfully completed firearms training as required by his or  
22 her law enforcement agency and is authorized by his or her  
23 agency to carry a firearm; a person currently certified as a  
24 firearms instructor by this Act or by the Illinois Law  
25 Enforcement Training Standards Board; or a person who has  
26 completed the required training and has been issued a firearm

1 control card by the Department of Financial and Professional  
2 Regulation shall be exempt from the requirements of this  
3 Section.

4 (i) An active member of the United States Armed Forces is  
5 exempt from the training requirement of this Section if he or  
6 she has had firearms training as part of his or her basic  
7 instruction. The Department and certified firearms instructors  
8 shall recognize 8 hours of training as completed toward the 16  
9 hour training requirement under this Section, if the applicant  
10 is a ~~an active,~~ retired, or honorably discharged member of the  
11 United States Armed Forces. Any remaining hours that the  
12 applicant completes must at least cover the classroom subject  
13 matter of paragraph (4) of subsection (b) of this Section, and  
14 the range qualification in subsection (c) of this Section.

15 (j) The Department and certified firearms instructors  
16 shall recognize up to 8 hours of training already completed  
17 toward the 16 hour training requirement under this Section if  
18 the training course is approved by the Department and was  
19 completed in connection with the applicant's previous  
20 employment as a law enforcement or corrections officer. Any  
21 remaining hours that the applicant completes must at least  
22 cover the classroom subject matter of paragraph (4) of  
23 subsection (b) of this Section, and the range qualification in  
24 subsection (c) of this Section. A former law enforcement or  
25 corrections officer seeking credit under this subsection (j)  
26 shall provide evidence that he or she separated from employment

1 in good standing from each law enforcement agency where he or  
2 she was employed. An applicant who was discharged from a law  
3 enforcement agency for misconduct or disciplinary reasons is  
4 not eligible for credit under this subsection (j).

5 (Source: P.A. 98-63, eff. 7-9-13; 98-600, eff. 12-6-13.)

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7 becoming law."